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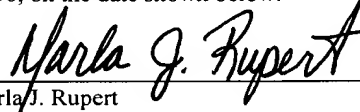


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of: Takeshi (nmi) Hoshida
Serial No.: 09/853,318
Filing Date: May 10, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2633
Examiner: Chau M. Nguyen
Title: Receiver and Method for a Multichannel Optical Communication System

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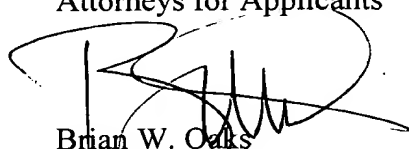
Request for Status

Please advise of the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination January 28, 2005. Applicant is currently awaiting a first Office Action.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at 214-953-6986.

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